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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re	§	
Application of:	§	Examiner: Unassigned
James R. Lattner, et al	§	
Serial No.	§	Group Art Unit No. 1754
10/616,058	§	
Filed:	§	Attorney Docket No. 1997B049/4
July 9, 2003	§	
For:	§	Baytown, Texas
Process for Converting	§	
Oxygenates to Olefins Using	§	
Molecular Sieve Catalysts	§	
Comprising Desirable	§	
Carbonaceous Deposits	§	Customer No. 23455

**Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants, through their attorney of record, hereby inquire as to the current status of the above referenced application. We have not yet received an office action on the foregoing case. If for some reason, an office action has been sent but not received by us, please let us know so that we can respond in a timely manner. Otherwise, we await your formal correspondence in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: October 25, 2004



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